

NOTICE OF REPRIMAND AND PROBATION WITH CONDITIONS
(By Consent)

Case No. 02-74-GA

Notice Issued: April 3, 2003

Scott W. Wellman, P 44811, Grand Rapids, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Kent County Hearing Panel #5.

1. Reprimand;
2. Effective April 2, 2003;

3. Probation - 6 Months;
4. Effective April 2, 2003;

The respondent and the Grievance Administrator filed a stipulation for a consent order of discipline, in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5), containing respondent's plea of nolo contendere to the allegations that he was convicted of hindering and opposing a police officer; failed to provide notice to the Grievance Administrator of his conviction; and committed conduct that exposed the legal profession or the courts to obloquy, contempt, censure or reproach.

Respondent was charged with violations of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4); MCR 9.120(A); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 6.5; and 8.4(a) and (c). The parties agreed that respondent should be reprimanded and placed on probation for six months, with a condition relevant to the established misconduct. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$43.17.